



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Cable Television Rate Schedule Adjustments
MEETING DATE: August 5, 1992
PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required. Information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi has received notice from King Videocable Canpany that the cable company intends to implement certain adjustments to its rate schedule for cable television service effective September 1, 1992. Attached (Exhibit A) is a schedule setting forth these adjustments. These adjustments increase the monthly charge for basic service (18 channels) 50 cents (\$16.00 to \$16.50) and the cost for the basic plus service (19 additional channels) \$1.00 (\$3.00 to \$4.00). The cost of the total basic service of 37 channels will thus be increased \$1.50 (\$19.00 to \$20.50). The monthly cost of service to apartment complexes of less than 50 units will increase 70 cents (\$12.30/unit to \$13.00/unit); and to apartment canplexes of 50 or more units 60 cents (\$9.65 to \$10.25). Subscribers will be informed of the options available in the next bill for service they receive.

The last adjustment in the monthly service rate occurred in September, 1991. There was an additional adjustment effective May 1, 1992, but it was for installation only.

This item is for information only since the City Council no longer has rate setting authority in this area since the passage by Congress of the Cable Communications Act of 1984.

A representative of King Videocable Company will be in attbndance at this meeting to answer any questions Councilmembers may have.

FUNDING: None required

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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Attachment

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APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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EXHIBIT A

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KING VIDEOCABLE COMPANY - LODI
RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

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S E R V I C E	Previous Rates 05-01-92	Rates Effective 09-01-92

A. <u>INSTALLATION</u>		
Installation. first outlet	\$60.00	\$60.00
Additional outlets, each	35.00	35.00
Relocation of existing outlet, each	35.00	35.00
Non-standard installation - unusual construction requirements or cable drop over 150' - time and materials		
 B. <u>MONTHLY SERVICE</u>		
Basic service (18 channels)	16.00	16.50
Basic Plus (19 channels)	3.00	4.00
Basic Plus (37 channels)	19.00	20.50
Additional outlets	3.50	3.50
 PACKAGES		
one premium service	11.00	11.00
two premium services	18.50	18.50
three premium services	25.00	25.00
four premium services	31.00	31.00
five premium services	37.00	37.00
 C. <u>OTHER FEES AND RENTALS</u>		
Processing fee to change packages	10.00	10.00
Remote control converter rental - monthly	3.50	3.50
TV Guide	3.00	3.00
Late charge (accounts 40 days past due)	5.00	5.00
 Trip charges may be assessed for problems not related to cable TV service (VCR hookups, fine tuning TV, etc.)	35.00	35.00
 A/B switch purchase	10.00	10.00
 D. <u>BULK/COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS</u>		
. Apartments:		
less than 50 units	12.30/un	13.00/unit
50 or more units	9.65/un	10.25/unit
. Motels	8.00/unit	8.50/unit
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